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## STATEMENT OF THE

ETNA Insurance Company, OF HARTFORD, Conn., For the State of Maine, December 1, 1858.

The Capital Stock is One Million Dollars, and with the surplus is invested as follows:

Bank and Trust Company Stocks, at the market value, 800,175 60

United States Treasury Notes, State Bonds, City Stocks, &c., at market value, 366,477 26

Rail Road Stocks, at market value, 62,416 00

Rail Bonds, undiminished, 62,468 96

Loans secured by mortgage, and other investments, 78,858 34

Cash on hand and in Bank, 114,943 71

Cash in Agents hands and in transit, 155,244 22

\$1,717,072 95

Liabilities for losses unpaid and not due, 132,820 89

Amount at risk, 112,117 68 99

THOS. K. HATCH, Secretary.

The subscriber continues to effect Insurance in the above Company, at equitable rates, all the

THE WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS Insurance Company, OF PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Makes the following Report, in conformity with a Law passed by the State of Maine, April 24, 1854.

Amount of its Capital Stock, \$150,000 00

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, 150,000 00

Loans on Personal and Real Estate, 30,000 00

217 Shares Pittsfield Bank, 22,760 00

27 Shares Agricultural Bank, 4,250 00

5 Shares Lake Bank, 750 00

90 Shares Adams Bank, 9,000 00

40 Shares Bangor Bank, 4,000 00

183 Shares First National Bank of Pittsfield, 18,300 00

16 Shares Berkshire Rail Road, 1,600 00

12 Shares Western Mass. R.R., 1,200 00

1 Duquesne City Bond, 312 50

Personal Property, 1,169 97

Loans on hand, 2,746 00

Interest accrued on Loans, 2,235 78

\$204,227 74

Loans advanced and due, 1,000 00

Loans repaid, 1,000 00

Amount of Losses not terminated, 47,391,930 00

We R. H. KIRKLAND, President, and J. C. GOSWORTHY, Secretary, of the Western Mass. Ins. Co., hereby certify the foregoing statement to be a true and correct statement of the Company on the first day of December, 1858, according to our best knowledge and belief.

(Signed) R. H. KIRKLAND, President.

(Signed) J. C. GOSWORTHY, Secretary.

Sworn to before me, R. H. KIRKLAND, Justice of the Peace.

The subscriber continues to effect Insurance in the above Company, at equitable rates, all the

THE LIFE Insurance Company, OF HARTFORD, Conn., For the State of Maine, December 1, 1858.

I am prepared to take Risks upon Life or Property.

In several Companies of known standing and strength.

Benj. Plummer.

California Risks Taken!!

Fire and Life Insurance Company, OF HARTFORD, Conn., For the State of Maine, December 1, 1858.

Capital, \$1,000,000

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK.

Capital, \$500,000

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# The Whig and Courier.

Wheeler & Lynde, Proprietors.

TUESDAY, JAN. 11, 1899.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE WHIG AND COURIER

IS ABOUT

DOUBLED

That of any other Daily Paper in Maine, East of Portland.

[Daily established 1834—Weekly 1818.

Terms of Advertising.

For one square, (amount of 10 lines this type)

Times daily, (including Sunday) \$1.50

For each week's advertisement, \$7.50

For each month's advertisement, \$22.50

For each quarter's advertisement, \$67.50

For each year's advertisement, \$252.00

Special Notices.

\$2 per square for three first insertions—\$1 per

week for continuance.

A BEAR'S MOVEMENT. The importation of

a cargo of genuine African slaves in the face

of our laws against slavery, seems at first blush

a bold move. But the course is really

required in view of the fact that a second-rate

slave is called for, and, doubtless, that

the nature of that quality is always essentially

modified by the character of the parties or

the persons to be treated. In the case at bar,

we find that our national government, or the

current administration of that government,

was the party which our slave traders were

called upon to face. As our flag is in all

cases to be respected by foreigners, nobody

but our own government would or could have

interfered with the little arrangement of open-

ing our ports to the new African "immigra-

tion." This being the case, the way seems

plain, and by no means dangerous. When

was a United States citizen to these days ever

known to be anywhere?—we mean anywhere

except in dock, undergoing repairs or having

her machinery overhauled, or else at some

place where she could be so possibly be

needed (We beg pardon—no American cruise-

or did catch the Echo, but if we ask where

the master and crew of that famous slave are

to be convicted, we think Echo will answer

"Where?") Was there a cruiser, or a steamer,

or a tug, at hand, when the Echo was

say "immigrants"—were about embarking for

Norfolk? And if by some mistake an Ameri-

can ship should accidentally be near the right

spot, at the right time, to prevent such patri-

otic from landing on the shore of our friendly

neighbors, and the American commodore should

make the still stronger mistake of reading the

orders straight down, instead of obliquely, and

ventures to do what appeared to be an honest

American's duty, viz., capture the pirate and

send them home for trial and punishment—we

say if all this, by some unforeseen accident,

should happen to a shipmaster's expedition,

have not our African traders been in a fine

instance with what promptness such little

mistakes are rectified by the administration at

the earliest possible moment?—how quickly such

unpleasant incidents are in substance dis-

missed and the offender punished by tacit con-

sensus? and how the "man of destiny," thus

checked in his career, is reversed almost by

spolies and honors? Have they (the slave-

traders) not seen that William Walker, al-

though captured in the very act of practically

invading a neighborly and friendly Republic,

and placed in the hands of our government,

has escaped—(no, go off, for there was nothing

to escape from)—without even the honor of

being detained for trial?

What call, then, for courage, in re-opening

the African slave trade? The slavery, required,

we have seen to be of the weakest possible

quality—but of course there is absolutely

none required—for there is no danger in be-

ing in the South with the slave trade to

be opened, any desired number of car-

## LOCAL AND MAINE NEWS.

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14 below.

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day on record. At sunrise, as we stated above,

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until it congealed. But the day which fol-

lowed was mild compared with yesterday. At

11 o'clock the mercury was still 18 below zero,

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day.

On Sunday the 20th of January 1899 the

temperature was 20 below zero at that morn-

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through the day. A snowstorm was followed,

and continued through the day on Monday,

with the mercury from three to six de-

grees below zero, and a violent westward

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quarter of a century.

On Friday, Jan. 23, of the same year, the

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Rev. J. F. Fiske, as announced in an

advertisement, will deliver addresses in this

city, upon the subject of Spiritualism, on

Thursday, a 4 P.M. evening of this week.

The prominent position, high character and

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The next meeting of the Women's Friend

Society will take place at the vestry of the

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Cyrus J. J. presiding.

Wednesday, Jan. 10.

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by Col. Goddard, for Lm. It was committed

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which he afterwards sold to Gould for \$120.

Plff. took a mortgage on the horse and a note

signed by both debtors for \$120. Debt says the

\$120 was to be paid in one year, in install-

ments of \$10 per month, that before the

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